(b) out of the above, the number heard and disposed of during each of the last three years;

(c) the number of cases pending at present and their age?

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(a)	1105	..	141
	1106	..	160
	1107	..	203
			504
(b)	1105	..	105
	1106	..	133
	1107	..	154
			392

(c) 116. Of these 51 petitions are over 6 months and 65 below 6 months.

Clerks and copyists—Ladies in service—encouragements to.

321. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many ladies have been appointed in the Registry Department and as copyists in Courts;

(b) how many of them have been confirmed;

(c) the period of service put in by those who have not yet been confirmed;

(d) whether all those who were appointed are continuing in service; and if not,

(e) how many of them are now in service;

(f) whether any special encouragement is given to ladies to enter or continue in service; and if so.

(g) what is it?

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	Registration Department.	*Courts.*
(a)	3	3
(b)	None.	1
(c)	i. 8 months and 4 days.	i. 2 years 5 months and 21 days.
	ii. 4 ,, 18 ,,	ii. 26 days.
	iii. 3 ,, 29 ,,	
(d) and (e).	None.	2
(f)	No.	
(g)	No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (f).	

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